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Applicant : Raymond J. Beach et al Docket No. : IL-10571

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For : Tapered Laser Rods as a Means of Minimizing
the Path Length of Trapped Barrel Mode Rays

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Forwarded herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement, Form-1449, in the above-identified application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed: 2 U.S. Patents and 3 Other Disclosures

The above-mentioned disclosures, which are not admitted as prior art, are identified on the enclosed Form 1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: As noted above